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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Anthony V. Cruz

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For: PORTABLE ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER AND MOUNT THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT FOLLOWING DECISION ON APPEAL

Sir:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, to the following:

To deter theft, provision is made for storing and retaining intermediate lengths ~~[[for]]~~ of the hair dryer's power cord around a reel located behind the wall mount and for preventing one from pulling the power cord out from behind the wall mount. Accordingly, one attempting to steal the hair dryer would either have to remove the wall mount from the wall or cut the power cord, which would render the hair dryer less valuable.

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, to the following: